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Types of Characters in Literature

Define the following:

Round Character-

Flat character-

Static character-

Dynamic Character-

Character	Round or flat?	Static or dynamic?	Text evidence for each judgment?
Ponyboy			
Sodapop			
Darry			
Johnny			
Dally			
Two-Bit			

Character	Round or flat?	Static or dynamic?	Text evidence for each judgment?
Cherry			
Randy			

Discussion Questions

1. Why might authors use flat characters?
2. Why might authors use static characters?
3. Which character in The Outsiders has changed the most over the course of the story?
4. Think back to our discussion on the traits of a hero myth. Are heroes usually round or flat? Static or dynamic? Why?
5. Do you think the Greasers' culture plays a part in shaping their characters as flat, round, static, or dynamic? How so?